



Encounters 2009 International Highlights

Australia, UK | 2008/09 | 70m | 15 | sub-titles

Directors: Luke Doolan, Werner Herzog, Jesper Ravn, Laurie Hill,
Nick Park, David Schofield, Henrik Bjerregaard Clausen



Please note - we have had to omit Jesper Ravn's *How They Dance* from the programme due to technical difficulties.

Join Encounters Short Film Festival as we celebrate 15 years of being the UK's leading short film festival, with a sneak preview of films from this years jam packed programme. The festival takes place from 17-21 November 2009, Watershed, Arncliffe, Cube, Bristol, UK. Visit www.encounters-festival.org.uk for more information.

E.T.A.

Dir: Henrik Bjerregaard Clausen 2008

4 mins 30 secs

Marvin has the most boring job in the universe. But all is not as it seems...

MIRACLE FISH

Dir: Luke Doolan 2009

17 mins, 53 secs

8-year-old Joe has a Birthday he will never forget. After friends tease him, he sneaks off to the sick bay, wishing everyone in the world would go away.

WERNER HERZOG'S LA BOHEME

Dir: Werner Herzog 2009

4 mins 30 secs

German director Werner Herzog's moving interpretation of Puccini's love duet 'O Soave Fanciulla' from La Boheme is set among the Mursi people of south-west Ethiopia: Herzog combines powerful imagery to produce a wholly original marriage of opera and film.

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fair C

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poor E

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PHOTOGRAPH OF JESUS

Dir: Laurie Hill 2008

6 mins 40 secs

Looking for photographs of Jesus, yetis and Hitler in 1948? Help is at hand with this documentary-fantasy based on true stories of requests for impossible images.

A MATTER OF LOAF AND DEATH

Dir: Nick Park, 2008,

29mins

Wallace and Gromit's new bakery business faces danger when a mysterious killer starts targeting all the bakers in town. BAFTA winner 2009

LAST TRAIN

Dir: David Schofield 2009

10 mins, 08 secs

Jay and Vicky's dull wait for the train is interrupted by some boisterous teenagers. Jay slowly grows paranoid by their presence questioning if there is a threat from the boys or if he is overreacting.

Coming up at Bath Film Festival 2009

Tonight, Komedia, 8.00pm (doors open at 6.30pm) | £7 / £5

Turn It Loose

Alastair Siddons | UK | 2008 | 96m | 12A tbc | sub-titles | turnitloosemovie.com

Showcasing the pulsating b-boy culture which has evolved over the last 30 years into a truly global phenomenon. Six competitors from all corners of the globe battle one on one for the chance to be crowned World Champion 2007. A genuinely uplifting film and one of the best dance documentary films in recent years. **Meet filmmaker Alastair Siddons at the post-screening q and a, and experience live breakdancing from BREAK at 7.00pm before the screening.**

Monday 16 November, 6:30 pm, Little Theatre Cinema | £8 / £6

The Hide

Marek Losey | UK | 2008 | 82m | 15 | youtube.com/thehidemovie

Alex Macqueen as über-twitcher Roy Tunt is unforgettable in this twisting chamber piece leavened with sly humour. An encounter between two men in a bird hide on the atmospheric Suffolk mudflats appears to be a riff on genre conventions but soon deviates into less predictable waters – what exactly is being hidden by this hide? With slanting light glossing the film with the appearance of a graphic novel, the truth gradually emerges from the shadows! **We are delighted that Producer John Schwab will be with us to take your questions after the screening.** Don't miss 'Roy Tunt's Video Diaries on You Tube - www.youtube.com/watch?v=dezPYjMzeus



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